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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - November 27, 2006

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced the Shawn William Vargas pled guilty today in federal district court in San Diego to an Information charging him with one count of possession of child pornography.

According to court records, Vargas admitted that on or about July 21, 2006, he possessed video images on his computer which contained images of minors, as young as one or two years old and in diapers, engaging in sexually explicit conduct with adults.

Sentencing is scheduled for February 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., before United States District Court Judge Thomas J. Whelan.

DEFENDANT

SHAWN WILLIAM VARGAS

Case Number: 06CR2380-W

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section and 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)
Maximum Penalty: 10 years' incarceration and \$250,000 fine.

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